Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Aug 2022 at 17:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments, but moderate for northern extent of drier weather Friday afternoon. Low confidence for chance of showers Sunday to Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 12 Aug 2022: Cloudy with patchy light rain becoming dry and brighter from the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	70%	60%	40%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 12 Aug 2022

Weather: Low cloud with patchy light rain or drizzle through the early hours. Turning dry in the south towards the Great Glen after dawn with an increasing chance of sunny spells here. Low cloud and drizzle become increasingly confined to northern ranges through the day, turning dry and brighter from the south. Most hills dry by dusk, but some low cloud persisting across Assynt and the far north.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning, gradually improving to 80% from the south.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally poor at first, extensive cloud down to 400-500m. Becoming very good for most as cloud lifts and breaks up from the south through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/8 NW	5/7 NW	6/7 SE	7/8 SW	8/10 SW	8/11 NW	7/10 N	7/9 NE	8/9 E
900	6/8 NW	5/6 NW	5/6 SE	5/7 SW	6/8 SW	6/9 NW	6/9 N	6/8 NE	6/8 E
600	6/7 NW	5/6 SE	3/5 E	4/6 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 NW	6/8 N	4/5 NE	4/5 N
300	2/4 NW	0/3 NW	1/4 E	1/6 S	1/6 S	1/6 SW	1/4 W	1/5 S	1/4 E
Glen	3/5 N	3/4 N	1/2 NE	1/3 W	3/5 W	4/7 W	3/5 W	1/3 W	1/3 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/8	9/8	10/8	10/9	11/10	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/10
900	10/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	12/11	13/12	13/12	12/11	12/11
600	11/10	11/10	11/11	12/11	13/13	14/14	14/14	13/13	12/12
300	12/13	12/13	13/13	13/13	15/15	17/17	16/16	14/14	13/13
Glen	14/14	14/14	14/14	15/15	16/16	17/17	16/17	14/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	3600m	3600m	3300m	3100m	3100m	2800m	2600m	2500m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Moderate UV levels across southern ranges with a risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Saturday 13 Aug 2022
Weather: Some patchy low cloud in the glens at first, but otherwise dry with some good spells of warm sunshine. High cloud may turn sunshine hazy at times. Remaining dry with some clear spells after dark.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly above the summits with very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius.
At 800m: 11 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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